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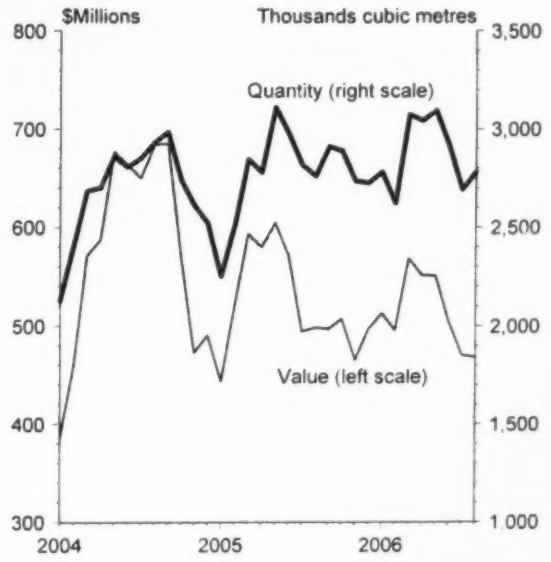
- BC origin exports rose 2.7% in the first eight months of 2006 compared to the January to August period a year earlier as strong growth in shipments of metallic mineral products offset declining exports of forest and energy products.
- An 81.2% increase in exports of copper ores and concentrates was the main contributor to the 27.5% jump in shipments of metallic mineral products. Exports of unwrought zinc (+23.9%) and aluminum (+33.4%) also saw strong growth, but shipments of molybdenum ores and concentrates (-34.2%) have fallen back somewhat after hitting a record high in 2005.
- Machinery and equipment exports are up 8.1% year-to-date, despite a 2.8% drop in exports of motor vehicles and parts.
- Exports of energy products are 1.6% lower over the first eight months of 2006 compared to the same period in 2005. Electricity is the main contributor to the drop, as exports of electricity have plunged 33.9% year-to-date as a result of both price declines and reduced demand. Natural gas shipments are also down (-1.9%) and while the value of coal exports is up (+2.5%), quantities shipped have fallen (-15.5%).
- Falling prices for lumber have driven down the value of exports of solid wood products (-3.2%). Softwood lumber shipments have slumped 4.3% due to the drop in prices as quantities shipped are actually up by an identical 4.3%. There has also been a substantial drop in shipments of selected value added wood products (-11.1%).
- The news isn't all bad in the forest sector as pulp exports have climbed 9.2%, more than offsetting slumps in shipments of other paper products, such that total pulp and paper exports have risen 3.9%.
- Exports to several Asian destinations are well up over last year. Shipments to Japan have climbed a robust 22.5%, while exports to India have soared 75.8%. Exports to Taiwan (+12.6%), China (+7.8%) and South Korea (+7.6%) have also jumped significantly. However, shipments to BC's largest customer, the United States, are down 1.4% year-to-date.

The volume of softwood lumber exports has been trending up, while values have been falling

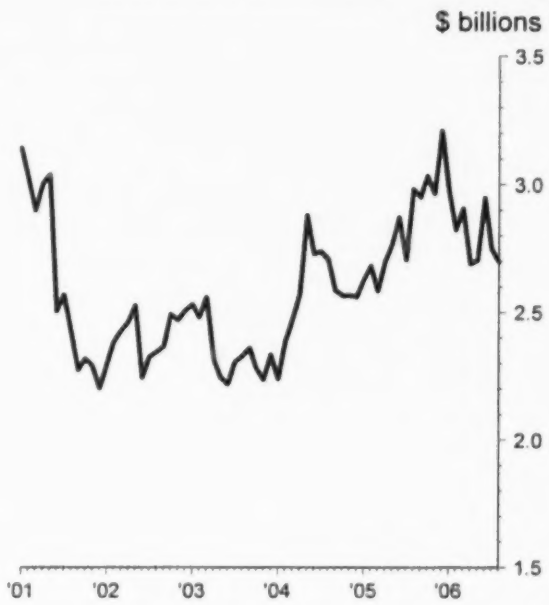


SEASONALLY ADJUSTED EXPORTS

Seasonal adjustment supplies a means of making month-to-month comparisons by removing the regular periodic seasonal fluctuations that occur. Variations from normal seasonal patterns are revealed in the seasonally adjusted data series.

- Exports slipped 1.9% in August as shipments of industrial and consumer goods plunged (-12.0%) and machinery, equipment and automobile exports also fell (-2.0%).
- Exports to the US also dropped in August (-1.5%). A 5.0% slump in energy exports led the way, but most other major commodity groups experienced declines or were flat, except agriculture and fish (+1.0%).

Exports (adjusted for seasonality) dipped in August due to a slump in shipments of industrial and consumer goods



BC Exports, Seasonally Adjusted ($Millions)

Month	Agriculture & Fish	Energy	Forest Products	Machinery& Equip, Auto	Industrial, Consumer	Total	Exports to USA
Aug 2004	186	376	1,279	343	520	2,704	1,774
Sep	199	301	1,251	342	491	2,584	1,713
Oct	207	336	1,177	341	503	2,565	1,655
Nov	195	424	1,120	339	488	2,566	1,671
Dec	183	432	1,109	325	510	2,560	1,651
Jan 2005	188	448	1,112	334	546	2,627	1,658
Feb	182	447	1,173	339	540	2,680	1,758
Mar	177	467	1,115	333	489	2,582	1,734
Apr	185	523	1,116	357	516	2,697	1,777
May	185	565	1,139	356	522	2,766	1,752
Jun	210	623	1,114	359	565	2,870	1,803
Jul	172	697	1,010	360	467	2,705	1,821
Aug	198	799	1,063	367	554	2,981	1,857
Sep	193	793	1,036	365	564	2,951	1,842
Oct	195	838	1,127	375	497	3,032	2,018
Nov	202	708	1,113	376	563	2,964	2,008
Dec	196	869	1,179	389	575	3,208	2,049
Jan 2006	193	708	1,175	365	532	2,973	1,972
Feb	190	584	1,116	373	560	2,823	1,771
Mar	191	577	1,116	432	588	2,905	1,792
Apr	182	540	1,077	363	528	2,690	1,696
May	190	513	1,074	341	586	2,704	1,667
Jun	183	549	1,107	371	736	2,946	1,680
Jul	190	512	1,050	341	657	2,749	1,696
Aug	190	517	1,079	334	578	2,697	1,670

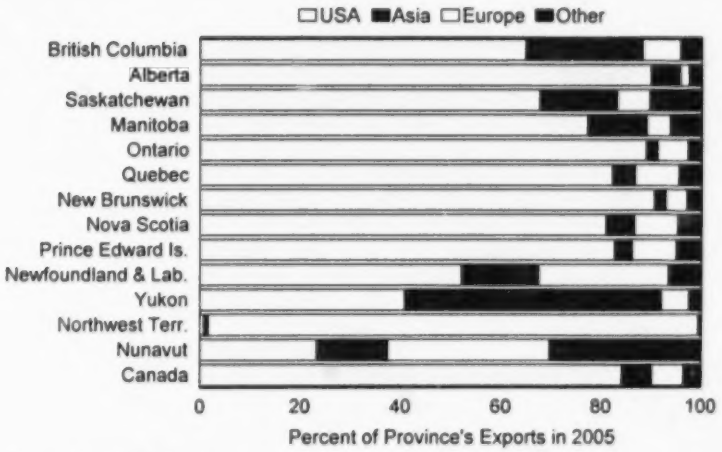
Provincial Export Profiie

Canada's provinces share many similarities, but they are also quite different in a number of ways and this is particularly true with regard to international exports. There are substantial differences among provinces in what, where and how goods are exported, highlighting just how vast this country really is.

Canada's provinces vary significantly with regard to international exports

For example, although 84% of Canadian goods exports were destined for the United States in 2005, there was considerable variation among some provinces in terms of destination of merchandise exports. In British Columbia, for instance, over one third of domestic exports originating in the province were shipped to destinations other than the United States. The US was still the target for the bulk of BC's exports (65%), but Asia was also a significant market for BC products with 23% of BC origin exports headed there, compared to only 6% of total Canadian goods exports. The most extreme example is the Northwest Territories, which ships 98% of its merchandise exports to Europe. In fact, in all three territories, in 2005, less than half of exports were shipped to the United States. In Yukon, just over half (51%) of goods were exported to Asia, while shipments from Nunavut were split between a variety of destinations.

The destination of Canadian exports varies significantly by province



While the United States is the destination for the bulk of Canadian exports, there is considerable variation between the regions in terms of destination of exports

Source: Statistics Canada

Geography is a partial determinant of where goods are shipped, as is the type of merchandise being exported. British Columbia's location on the west coast offers it an advantage when shipping to countries in Asia, but the nature of the goods produced in BC is more in demand in Asia compared to the types of manufactured merchandise produced in provinces such as Ontario. BC's top exports are mainly resource-based products, particularly forest products. Wood and articles of wood, pulp and paper are all sig-

nificant export products for BC. Products from the mining industry are other big BC exports, including coal, metals and other mineral products. While the US is a significant destination for these goods as well, Asia and, to a lesser extent, Europe, are also large markets for these commodities. The one major export from BC that is exported more or less exclusively to the United States is energy, either in the form of electricity or natural gas.

Energy products are by far the most significant exports from Alberta and once again they are shipped almost exclusively to the United States, which is why 90% of Alberta's commodity exports were destined for the US in 2005. Surprisingly, energy products were also the top exports from the Prairie provinces of Saskatchewan and Manitoba, rather than agricultural goods as one might expect. Petroleum products represented over a third (34%) of Saskatchewan's total exports in 2005 and electricity and petroleum together were Manitoba's top export. In fact, in Manitoba, agricultural products also took a backseat to vehicle exports, such as tractors and diesel-powered buses, as well as other machinery and equipment. Nevertheless, cereal products such as wheat were important exports for both Manitoba and Saskatchewan and fertilisers, such as potash, were second only to energy as an export from Saskatchewan.

Energy products such as petroleum, natural gas and electricity top the list of exports for several Canadian provinces, including the Prairie Provinces

Ontario is seen as the manufacturing hub of Canada and the types of goods exported from that province support that view. Automobiles and parts are by far the most important merchandise export from Ontario. Vehicles and parts comprised 40% of Ontario origin exports in 2005. Quebec also has significant exports of manufactured goods, such as aircraft and parts from their world class aircraft industry, but it also ships a substantial amount of forest products such as paper and wood. Aluminum is another of the top merchandise exports from Quebec.

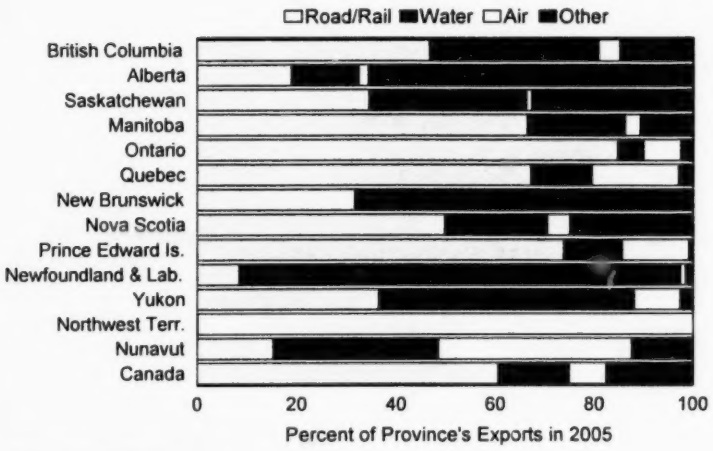
Automobiles and other manufactured goods figure prominently in Ontario's exports, while aircraft and forest products are Quebec's top exports

In the Atlantic provinces, energy was the main export with gasoline among the top exports for New Brunswick and Newfoundland and Labrador, and natural gas a main export of Nova Scotia. Agricultural goods and seafood products were also significant exports for all four Atlantic provinces. The mining sector plays the largest role in exports from Yukon and the Northwest Territories. Tungsten ores and concentrates made up half of Yukon's merchandise exports in 2005, while diamonds comprised almost all of the Northwest Territories shipments (99.8%).

The destination and type of goods exported usually determine how those goods are shipped and with the provincial variation in these factors, it is not all that surprising that there are also significant differences in the mode of transport of exported goods. For Canada as a whole, road and rail are the mode of transport for about 60% of exported goods. Since the United States is such a significant destination for Canadian goods, this shouldn't come as a surprise; however, there are significant variations among the

provinces and territories. In the Northwest Territories, for example, where most exports are diamonds shipped to Europe, air transport is virtually always the mode of choice. In Alberta, where energy products top the list of exports, pipelines and power lines (the "other" category in the chart below) transport two-thirds of that province's merchandise exports.

Goods from different provinces travel by different modes



Source: Statistics Canada

The mode of transport differs depending on the destination and the type of goods being transported, which is why there is significant variation by province

Marine transport is the mode for only 14% of total Canadian exports, but for most coastal provinces, it is a far more significant means of moving goods. For Newfoundland and Labrador, 89% of goods exports were shipped over water in 2005. New Brunswick (63%) and Yukon (52%) also had over half of their exports shipped by boat. Over a third (34%) of BC's merchandise exports were shipped over water in 2005 and even for some of the landlocked Prairie Provinces, water was a significant mode of transport, mainly due to the significant quantities of grain shipped through the Port of Vancouver in BC.[1]

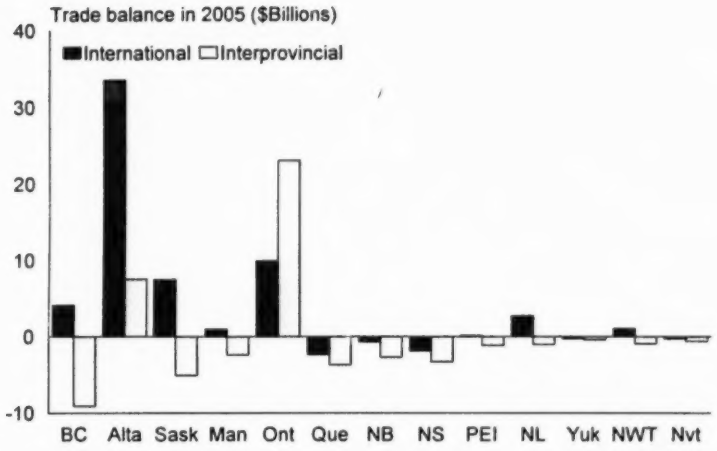
Transport over land by road or rail is the top mode of transport for Canada, but for some provinces, water, air and other modes, such as pipelines and power lines, are more often the mode used to transport exported goods

Less than 8% of Canadian exports travelled by air, mainly due to the higher expense of this mode of transport. However, air transport was significant for some regions of the country. In addition to the Northwest Territories already mentioned, the remote Nunavut territory shipped over a third (39%) of its exports by air, while Quebec (18%) and Prince Edward Island (14%) also had double-digit figures for exports shipped by air. For Quebec, a large portion of these goods shipped by air were the aircraft themselves.

[1] For the purposes of export data, the mode of transport is that used to transport the goods from point of exit out of the country. Grain is shipped to BC by rail and then loaded onto a boat to be transported internationally, so the mode of transport is recorded as over water, rather than by rail.

Although the Canadian provinces and territories vary substantially in many ways, they do share a common trait of relying significantly on trade. Overall, Canada had a surplus in trade of goods and services with the rest of the world of over $54 billion in 2005. However, only eight of the 13 provinces and territories also had a surplus of exports over imports. Quebec had the largest international trade deficit at $2.3 billion, followed by Nova Scotia at $1.8 billion. New Brunswick, Yukon and Nunavut also imported more than they exported. The high price of energy insured that Alberta's trade surplus was strongly positive and it led the country by far with a $33.5 billion international trade surplus. Ontario ($9.9 billion) and Saskatchewan ($7.5 billion) were well behind and BC's $4.1 billion surplus ranked fourth in the country.

Only Ontario and Alberta have both an international and interprovincial commodity trade surplus



Source: Statistics Canada (National Accounts data - Balance of Payments basis)

While most provinces have a surplus in trade with other countries, only Ontario and Alberta have a surplus in trade with other provinces

While many provinces had a surplus in trade with other countries, only two - Ontario and Alberta - also had a surplus in trade with other provinces. British Columbia had the largest interprovincial trade deficit in 2005, at $9.1 billion, which more than offset its international trade surplus and resulted in an overall $5.0 billion trade deficit. The types of goods and services produced in each province are the major reason for the flow of trade, either to other provinces or other countries. Ontario's manufactured goods and Alberta's energy products are in demand throughout the country, while many of the resource-based products are present in each province and therefore the demand for these goods is mostly from other countries.

Canada is a country with a wide range of landscapes and climates, so perhaps it is not all that surprising that there are large variations in trade profiles. As demands change and different countries emerge as economic powers, some of these profiles may shift, but trade will remain an important aspect of provincial economies.

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NOTES

Countries Included Within World Regions:
(1) Western Europe: United Kingdom, Ireland, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland.
(2) Eastern Europe: other Europe, including all of Russia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, etc.
(3) South East Asia: Malaysia, Brunei Darussalam, Singapore, Myanmar, Kampuchea, Laos, Indonesia, Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam.
(4) Africa: continental Africa, excluding Ethiopia, Libya, Somalia, Sudan, Egypt.
(5) South America: continental South America from Colombia and Venezuela south to Chile and Argentina, including offshore islands, but not Caribbean.
(6) Central America and Caribbean: from Guatemala and Belize to Panama, plus Caribbean Islands.
(7) Pacific Rim (including Japan): Japan, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Brunei Darussalam, Singapore, Laos, Mongolia, China, Indonesia, North Korea, South Korea, Philippines, Macau, Taiwan, Thailand, Vietnam, Australia, Fiji, New Zealand.
(8) Pacific Rim: as above, but excluding Japan.
(9) Middle East: from Turkey and Iran south through the Arabian Peninsula. Excluding Afghanistan and Pakistan, but including Cyprus, Ethiopia, Egypt, Somalia, Sudan and Libya.

The **European Union** is the membership as of May 1, 2004: Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom.

'Selected Value-added Wood Products' category includes prefabricated houses, doors, windows, furniture, moulding, siding, etc. It does not include panel products, shakes, shingles or any pulp and paper products.

Revisions
Statistics Canada revises trade data for the previous three data years with release of the December data. The revision number is indicated in the footer of the tables (e.g., Rev 1 is the first annual revision, etc., and Prelim indicates it is the first release of data to December for that year). In addition to annual revisions, Statistics Canada revises the data for the previous data year every quarter (indicated in the footer by Rev Q1, etc).

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B.C. ORIGIN EXPORTS TO SELECTED DESTINATIONS

	AUGUST			YEAR-TO-DATE			ANNUAL		
	2005	2006	CHANGE 2005-06	2005	2006	CHANGE 2005-06	2003	2004	2005
	VALUES ($,000)		(%)	VALUES ($,000)		(%)	VALUES ($,000)		
United Kingdom	38,405	27,646	-28.0%	268,468	265,617	-1.1%	302,431	340,151	420,235
Germany	26,056	41,632	59.8%	307,440	304,467	-1.0%	364,273	415,542	462,512
People's Republic of China	161,013	130,522	-18.9%	840,068	905,719	7.8%	907,766	1,262,965	1,298,392
Hong Kong	26,395	14,682	-44.4%	148,435	141,061	-5.0%	179,573	254,224	213,148
Taiwan	53,447	53,983	1.0%	307,461	346,313	12.6%	428,132	482,240	493,595
Japan	372,970	469,396	25.9%	2,661,930	3,261,809	22.5%	3,649,686	3,799,308	4,154,715
South Korea	146,948	65,674	-55.3%	751,984	809,093	7.6%	772,125	909,249	1,163,504
India	28,810	14,335	-50.2%	133,698	235,013	75.8%	107,899	131,756	193,712
Australia	11,802	15,737	33.3%	112,743	109,196	-3.1%	200,826	222,136	178,898
Mexico	20,849	17,929	-14.0%	174,304	125,291	-28.1%	107,269	197,164	235,700
United States	1,955,155	1,760,436	-10.0%	14,331,558	14,137,559	-1.4%	18,792,350	20,121,209	22,076,423
other	307,442	252,982	-17.7%	2,060,590	2,054,974	-0.3%	2,377,002	2,841,699	3,173,165
Total International Exports	**3,149,293**	**2,864,954**	**-9.0%**	**22,098,681**	**22,696,113**	**2.7%**	**28,189,333**	**30,977,644**	**34,063,999**
1) Western Europe	207,269	188,291	-9.2%	1,619,434	1,533,490	-5.3%	1,877,274	2,179,751	2,434,805
2) Eastern Europe	16,350	10,364	-36.6%	78,197	68,216	-12.8%	35,532	77,408	128,318
3) South East Asia	34,161	42,595	24.7%	265,574	320,339	20.6%	402,849	466,641	444,496
4) Africa (exc. Egypt & Mid-East)	6,234	4,640	-25.6%	36,062	33,889	-6.0%	65,433	55,094	57,673
5) South America	39,266	48,848	24.4%	259,311	326,876	26.1%	281,172	319,260	435,897
6) Cent. Amer. & Caribb. (exc. Mex.)	7,042	10,080	43.1%	58,822	79,698	35.5%	64,728	92,183	106,634
7) Pacific Rim (including Japan)	812,460	796,989	-1.9%	5,131,243	5,932,503	15.6%	6,598,713	7,493,053	8,024,659
8) Pacific Rim (excluding Japan)	439,490	327,594	-25.5%	2,469,313	2,670,694	8.2%	2,949,027	3,693,745	3,869,945
9) Middle East	51,290	9,000	-82.5%	227,485	193,348	-15.0%	207,976	248,472	308,626
	SHARE OF TOTAL (%)								
United Kingdom	1.2%	1.0%		1.2%	1.2%		1.1%	1.1%	1.2%
Germany	0.8%	1.5%		1.4%	1.3%		1.3%	1.3%	1.4%
People's Republic of China	5.1%	4.6%		3.8%	4.0%		3.2%	4.1%	3.8%
Hong Kong	0.8%	0.5%		0.7%	0.6%		0.6%	0.8%	0.6%
Taiwan	1.7%	1.9%		1.4%	1.5%		1.5%	1.6%	1.4%
Japan	11.8%	16.4%		12.0%	14.4%		12.9%	12.3%	12.2%
South Korea	4.7%	2.3%		3.4%	3.6%		2.7%	2.9%	3.4%
India	0.9%	0.5%		0.6%	1.0%		0.4%	0.4%	0.6%
Australia	0.4%	0.5%		0.5%	0.5%		0.7%	0.7%	0.5%
Mexico	0.7%	0.6%		0.8%	0.6%		0.4%	0.6%	0.7%
United States	62.1%	61.4%		64.9%	62.3%		66.7%	65.0%	64.8%
other	9.8%	8.8%		9.3%	9.1%		8.4%	9.2%	9.3%
Total International Exports	**100.0%**	**100.0%**		**100.0%**	**100.0%**		**100.0%**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**
1) Western Europe	6.6%	6.6%		7.3%	6.8%		6.7%	7.0%	7.1%
2) Eastern Europe	0.5%	0.4%		0.4%	0.3%		0.1%	0.2%	0.4%
3) South East Asia	1.1%	1.5%		1.2%	1.4%		1.4%	1.5%	1.3%
4) Africa (exc. Egypt & Mid-East)	0.2%	0.2%		0.2%	0.1%		0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
5) South America	1.2%	1.7%		1.2%	1.4%		1.0%	1.0%	1.3%
6) Cent. Amer. & Caribb. (exc. Mex.)	0.2%	0.4%		0.3%	0.4%		0.2%	0.3%	0.3%
7) Pacific Rim (including Japan)	25.8%	27.8%		23.2%	26.1%		23.4%	24.2%	23.6%
8) Pacific Rim (excluding Japan)	14.0%	11.4%		11.2%	11.8%		10.5%	11.9%	11.4%
9) Middle East	1.6%	0.3%		1.0%	0.9%		0.7%	0.8%	0.9%

See attached NOTES for countries within listed regions.

B.C. ORIGIN EXPORTS to ALL COUNTRIES
– SELECTED COMMODITIES –

	AUGUST			YEAR-TO-DATE				
			CHANGE			CHANGE	SHARE	
	2005 ($,000)	2006 ($,000)	2005-06 (%)	2005 ($,000)	2006 ($,000)	2005-06 (%)	2005 (%)	2006 (%)
SOLID WOOD PRODUCTS	**772,728**	**718,205**	**-7.1%**	**6,426,506**	**6,218,223**	**-3.2%**	**29.1%**	**27.4%**
Lumber (softwood)	498,145	468,313	-6.0%	4,304,537	4,121,406	-4.3%	19.5%	18.2%
Cedar Shakes and Shingles	20,329	22,709	11.7%	159,510	168,893	5.9%	0.7%	0.7%
Plywood and Veneer (softwood)	38,693	35,034	-9.5%	303,184	304,415	0.4%	1.4%	1.3%
Other Panel Products	57,802	53,033	-8.3%	495,737	508,809	2.6%	2.2%	2.2%
Selected Value Added Wood Products	97,598	74,819	-23.3%	678,565	603,432	-11.1%	3.1%	2.7%
Other	60,161	64,298	6.9%	484,974	511,268	5.4%	2.2%	2.3%
PULP AND PAPER PRODUCTS	**413,578**	**467,698**	**13.1%**	**3,055,387**	**3,175,902**	**3.9%**	**13.8%**	**14.0%**
Pulp	232,630	288,173	23.9%	1,719,232	1,876,966	9.2%	7.8%	8.3%
Newsprint	50,822	60,364	18.8%	416,437	415,845	-0.1%	1.9%	1.8%
Paper, Paperboard - exc. Newsprint	115,345	105,861	-8.2%	807,341	776,592	-3.8%	3.7%	3.4%
Other	14,781	13,299	-10.0%	112,378	106,499	-5.2%	0.5%	0.5%
AGRICULTURE AND FOOD OTHER THAN FISH	**159,888**	**157,467**	**-1.5%**	**913,549**	**932,103**	**2.0%**	**4.1%**	**4.1%**
Fruit and Nuts	39,692	50,218	26.5%	113,384	114,587	1.1%	0.5%	0.5%
Vegetables	37,003	29,233	-21.0%	203,960	163,110	-20.0%	0.9%	0.7%
Other	83,193	78,017	-6.2%	596,205	654,406	9.8%	2.7%	2.9%
FISH PRODUCTS	**107,332**	**100,226**	**-6.6%**	**669,601**	**659,559**	**-1.5%**	**3.0%**	**2.9%**
Whole Fish;Fresh, Ch'd, Froz. exc Salmon	24,612	21,726	-11.7%	112,732	103,281	-8.4%	0.5%	0.5%
Whole Salmon; Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	39,346	43,725	11.1%	220,708	265,007	20.1%	1.0%	1.2%
Salmon, Fillets, Canned, Smoked, etc.	8,802	6,421	-27.0%	56,348	46,389	-17.7%	0.3%	0.2%
Other	34,572	28,353	-18.0%	279,814	244,882	-12.5%	1.3%	1.1%
METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS	**234,931**	**273,463**	**16.4%**	**1,816,409**	**2,316,707**	**27.5%**	**8.2%**	**10.2%**
Copper Ores and Concentrates	107,380	113,889	6.1%	596,113	1,079,920	81.2%	2.7%	4.8%
Molybdenum Ores and Concentrates	54,233	26,596	-51.0%	410,149	270,020	-34.2%	1.9%	1.2%
Unwrought Aluminum	51,642	68,867	33.4%	390,660	466,593	19.4%	1.8%	2.1%
Unwrought Zinc	12,955	46,689	260.4%	241,844	299,572	23.9%	1.1%	1.3%
Other	8,721	17,422	99.8%	177,643	200,601	12.9%	0.8%	0.9%
ENERGY PRODUCTS	**816,182**	**534,754**	**-34.5%**	**4,504,971**	**4,432,426**	**-1.6%**	**20.4%**	**19.5%**
Natural Gas	346,526	264,252	-23.7%	2,185,375	2,143,781	-1.9%	9.9%	9.4%
Coal	324,813	211,136	-35.0%	1,872,126	1,918,110	2.5%	8.5%	8.5%
Electricity	136,018	46,117	-66.1%	355,681	235,256	-33.9%	1.6%	1.0%
Other	8,825	13,248	50.1%	91,788	135,280	47.4%	0.4%	0.6%
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	**290,089**	**278,579**	**-4.0%**	**2,202,242**	**2,380,764**	**8.1%**	**10.0%**	**10.5%**
Motor Vehicles and Parts	29,133	29,541	1.4%	270,845	263,232	-2.8%	1.2%	1.2%
Electrical/Electronic/Communications	52,378	54,938	4.9%	412,611	452,624	9.7%	1.9%	2.0%
Other	208,578	194,101	-6.9%	1,518,786	1,664,908	9.6%	6.9%	7.3%
PLASTICS AND ARTICLES OF PLASTIC	**48,765**	**52,131**	**6.9%**	**356,324**	**395,495**	**11.0%**	**1.6%**	**1.7%**
APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES	**14,667**	**16,572**	**13.0%**	**80,471**	**100,159**	**24.5%**	**0.4%**	**0.4%**
ALL OTHER COMMODITIES	**291,133**	**265,859**	**-8.7%**	**2,073,220**	**2,084,774**	**0.6%**	**9.4%**	**9.2%**
GRAND TOTAL	**3,149,293**	**2,864,954**	**-9.0%**	**22,098,681**	**22,696,113**	**2.7%**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**

B.C. ORIGIN EXPORTS to the U.S.A.
– SELECTED COMMODITIES –

	AUGUST			YEAR-TO-DATE				
	2005 ($,000)	2006 ($,000)	CHANGE 2005-06 (%)	2005 ($,000)	2006 ($,000)	CHANGE 2005-06 (%)	SHARE 2005 (%)	SHARE 2006 (%)
SOLID WOOD PRODUCTS	**589,642**	**540,033**	**-8.4%**	**5,084,472**	**4,868,306**	**-4.3%**	**35.5%**	**34.4%**
Lumber (softwood)	369,358	335,441	-9.2%	3,341,679	3,133,328	-6.2%	23.3%	22.2%
Cedar Shakes and Shingles	18,781	21,341	13.6%	152,511	159,396	4.5%	1.1%	1.1%
Plywood and Veneer (softwood)	36,509	33,986	-6.9%	283,986	296,411	4.4%	2.0%	2.1%
Other Panel Products	52,662	48,931	-7.1%	470,725	480,099	2.0%	3.3%	3.4%
Selected Value Added Wood Products	77,852	65,694	-15.6%	569,922	525,727	-7.8%	4.0%	3.7%
Other	34,481	34,640	0.5%	265,649	273,346	2.9%	1.9%	1.9%
PULP AND PAPER PRODUCTS	**188,550**	**191,830**	**1.7%**	**1,437,215**	**1,416,736**	**-1.4%**	**10.0%**	**10.0%**
Pulp	60,355	63,939	5.9%	492,557	487,526	-1.0%	3.4%	3.4%
Newsprint	33,834	35,965	6.3%	238,528	239,806	0.5%	1.7%	1.7%
Paper, Paperboard - exc. Newsprint	83,479	80,017	-4.1%	616,626	603,000	-2.2%	4.3%	4.3%
Other	10,882	11,909	9.4%	89,505	86,404	-3.5%	0.6%	0.6%
AGRICULTURE AND FOOD OTHER THAN FISH	**120,813**	**124,332**	**2.9%**	**678,333**	**699,779**	**3.2%**	**4.7%**	**4.9%**
Fruit and Nuts	30,850	37,408	21.3%	85,884	84,486	-1.6%	0.6%	0.6%
Vegetables	34,881	28,479	-18.4%	183,786	160,170	-12.9%	1.3%	1.1%
Other	55,082	58,445	6.1%	408,663	455,124	11.4%	2.9%	3.2%
FISH PRODUCTS	**60,477**	**58,893**	**-2.6%**	**354,524**	**369,829**	**4.3%**	**2.5%**	**2.6%**
Whole Fish;Fresh, Ch'd, Froz. exc Salmon	10,829	8,499	-21.5%	54,058	47,795	-11.6%	0.4%	0.3%
Whole Salmon; Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	25,261	31,837	26.0%	164,066	218,667	33.3%	1.1%	1.5%
Salmon; Fillets, Canned, Smoked, etc.	4,500	2,270	-49.5%	28,806	16,985	-41.0%	0.2%	0.1%
Other	19,888	16,287	-18.1%	107,594	86,382	-19.7%	0.8%	0.6%
METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS	**19,348**	**58,441**	**202.1%**	**423,135**	**431,160**	**1.9%**	**3.0%**	**3.0%**
Copper Ores and Concentrates	0	0	NA	3	0	-100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Molybdenum Ores and Concentrates	9,882	8,557	-13.4%	136,322	90,653	-33.5%	1.0%	0.6%
Unwrought Aluminum	5,524	5,297	-4.1%	38,896	55,673	43.1%	0.3%	0.4%
Unwrought Zinc	2,693	33,227	1133.7%	177,106	193,563	9.3%	1.2%	1.4%
Other	1,247	11,361	811.2%	70,807	91,271	28.9%	0.5%	0.6%
ENERGY PRODUCTS	**503,712**	**323,693**	**-35.7%**	**2,738,398**	**2,572,181**	**-6.1%**	**19.1%**	**18.2%**
Natural Gas	346,526	264,252	-23.7%	2,185,375	2,143,781	-1.9%	15.2%	15.2%
Coal	12,452	174	-98.6%	107,876	71,927	-33.3%	0.8%	0.5%
Electricity	136,018	46,117	-66.1%	355,681	235,256	-33.9%	2.5%	1.7%
Other	8,717	13,149	50.8%	89,466	121,218	35.5%	0.6%	0.9%
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	**207,887**	**202,841**	**-2.4%**	**1,617,917**	**1,716,884**	**6.1%**	**11.3%**	**12.1%**
Motor Vehicles and Parts	25,192	27,289	8.3%	225,906	231,403	2.4%	1.6%	1.6%
Electrical/Electronic/Communications	37,178	40,417	8.7%	308,303	332,896	8.0%	2.2%	2.4%
Other	145,518	135,135	-7.1%	1,083,707	1,152,585	6.4%	7.6%	8.2%
PLASTICS AND ARTICLES OF PLASTIC	**43,032**	**48,113**	**11.8%**	**329,882**	**364,149**	**10.4%**	**2.3%**	**2.6%**
APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES	**9,892**	**13,166**	**33.1%**	**62,803**	**83,866**	**33.5%**	**0.4%**	**0.6%**
ALL OTHER COMMODITIES	**211,804**	**199,095**	**-6.0%**	**1,604,879**	**1,614,668**	**0.6%**	**11.2%**	**11.4%**
GRAND TOTAL	**1,955,155**	**1,760,436**	**-10.0%**	**14,331,558**	**14,137,559**	**-1.4%**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**

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Source: Statistics Canada and BC Stats

B.C. ORIGIN EXPORTS to JAPAN
– SELECTED COMMODITIES –

	AUGUST			YEAR-TO-DATE				
			CHANGE			CHANGE	SHARE	
	2005 ($,000)	2006 ($,000)	2005-06 (%)	2005 ($,000)	2006 ($,000)	2005-06 (%)	2005 (%)	2006 (%)
SOLID WOOD PRODUCTS	**119,990**	**111,691**	**-6.9%**	**887,925**	**887,210**	**-0.1%**	**33.4%**	**27.2%**
Lumber (softwood)	84,593	87,049	2.9%	628,270	647,034	3.0%	23.6%	19.8%
Cedar Shakes and Shingles	0	0	NA	15	34	117.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Plywood and Veneer (softwood)	1,011	600	-40.7%	10,644	4,312	-59.5%	0.4%	0.1%
Other Panel Products	2,891	2,865	-0.9%	18,203	18,323	0.7%	0.7%	0.6%
Selected Value Added Wood Products	14,550	7,804	-46.4%	78,820	63,689	-19.2%	3.0%	2.0%
Other	16,945	13,372	-21.1%	151,973	153,817	1.2%	5.7%	4.7%
PULP AND PAPER PRODUCTS	**19,569**	**30,457**	**55.6%**	**207,419**	**207,029**	**-0.2%**	**7.8%**	**6.3%**
Pulp	17,906	29,322	63.8%	169,867	197,901	16.5%	6.4%	6.1%
Newsprint	442	179	-59.6%	27,615	2,696	-90.2%	1.0%	0.1%
Paper, Paperboard - exc. Newsprint	833	764	-8.3%	7,606	4,610	-39.4%	0.3%	0.1%
Other	388	193	-50.4%	2,331	1,822	-21.8%	0.1%	0.1%
AGRICULTURE AND FOOD OTHER THAN FISH	**10,166**	**10,663**	**4.9%**	**77,252**	**81,483**	**5.5%**	**2.9%**	**2.5%**
Fruit and Nuts	1,623	1,794	10.5%	9,511	9,211	-3.2%	0.4%	0.3%
Vegetables	580	437	-24.6%	1,251	1,021	-18.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Other	7,963	8,432	5.9%	66,491	71,251	7.2%	2.5%	2.2%
FISH PRODUCTS	**22,017**	**18,000**	**-18.2%**	**169,395**	**141,759**	**-16.3%**	**6.4%**	**4.3%**
Whole Fish;Fresh, Ch'd, Froz. exc Salmon	4,593	4,922	7.2%	23,917	20,242	-15.4%	0.9%	0.6%
Whole Salmon; Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	8,312	7,115	-14.4%	26,445	22,264	-15.8%	1.0%	0.7%
Salmon; Fillets, Canned, Smoked, etc.	744	445	-40.1%	1,842	1,957	6.3%	0.1%	0.1%
Other	8,368	5,518	-34.1%	117,191	97,296	-17.0%	4.4%	3.0%
METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS	**99,932**	**181,524**	**81.6%**	**720,260**	**1,189,889**	**65.2%**	**27.1%**	**36.8%**
Copper Ores and Concentrates	51,030	113,889	123.2%	262,189	706,536	169.5%	9.8%	21.7%
Molybdenum Ores and Concentrates	15,628	8,533	-45.4%	116,965	99,111	-15.3%	4.4%	3.0%
Unwrought Aluminum	30,690	54,703	78.2%	257,493	300,022	16.5%	9.7%	9.2%
Unwrought Zinc	961	0	-100.0%	3,979	3,706	-6.9%	0.1%	0.1%
Other	1,625	4,399	170.7%	79,633	80,514	1.1%	3.0%	2.5%
ENERGY PRODUCTS	**79,037**	**89,932**	**13.8%**	**453,310**	**587,805**	**29.7%**	**17.0%**	**18.0%**
Natural Gas	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0.0%	0.0%
Coal	79,017	89,885	13.8%	453,049	587,637	29.7%	17.0%	18.0%
Electricity	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0.0%	0.0%
Other	20	47	131.4%	261	168	-35.7%	0.0%	0.0%
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	**7,093**	**8,300**	**17.0%**	**57,251**	**76,973**	**34.4%**	**2.2%**	**2.4%**
Motor Vehicles and Parts	520	24	-95.3%	9,603	2,221	-76.9%	0.4%	0.1%
Electrical/Electronic/Communications	771	1,605	108.0%	8,025	10,374	29.3%	0.3%	0.3%
Other	5,802	6,671	15.0%	39,623	64,378	62.5%	1.5%	2.0%
PLASTICS AND ARTICLES OF PLASTIC	**242**	**420**	**73.7%**	**2,007**	**2,392**	**19.2%**	**0.1%**	**0.1%**
APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES	**1,774**	**1,033**	**-41.8%**	**4,374**	**3,528**	**-19.4%**	**0.2%**	**0.1%**
ALL OTHER COMMODITIES	**13,149**	**17,377**	**32.2%**	**82,738**	**83,742**	**1.2%**	**3.1%**	**2.6%**
GRAND TOTAL	**372,970**	**469,396**	**25.9%**	**2,661,930**	**3,261,809**	**22.5%**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**

Source: Statistics Canada and BC Stats

B.C. ORIGIN EXPORTS to the EUROPEAN UNION*
– SELECTED COMMODITIES –

	AUGUST			YEAR-TO-DATE				
			CHANGE			CHANGE	SHARE	
	2005 ($,000)	2006 ($,000)	2005-06 (%)	2005 ($,000)	2006 ($,000)	2005-06 (%)	2005 (%)	2006 (%)
SOLID WOOD PRODUCTS	**31,748**	**25,954**	**-18.3%**	**197,847**	**201,145**	**1.7%**	**12.4%**	**13.2%**
Lumber (softwood)	24,506	18,246	-25.5%	149,704	148,581	-0.7%	9.3%	9.8%
Cedar Shakes and Shingles	813	533	-34.4%	3,968	4,990	25.8%	0.2%	0.3%
Plywood and Veneer (softwood)	326	163	-50.0%	4,909	1,352	-72.5%	0.3%	0.1%
Other Panel Products	29	30	2.6%	350	245	-30.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Selected Value Added Wood Products	932	382	-59.0%	6,057	6,655	9.9%	0.4%	0.4%
Other	5,143	6,600	28.3%	32,860	39,321	19.7%	2.1%	2.6%
PULP AND PAPER PRODUCTS	**56,820**	**47,591**	**-16.2%**	**452,788**	**333,639**	**-26.3%**	**28.3%**	**22.0%**
Pulp	48,262	45,963	-4.8%	400,436	301,415	-24.7%	25.0%	19.8%
Newsprint	0	0	NA	7,327	72	-99.0%	0.5%	0.0%
Paper, Paperboard - exc. Newsprint	8,508	1,590	-81.3%	44,586	31,306	-29.8%	2.8%	2.1%
Other	49	38	-22.3%	436	847	94.0%	0.0%	0.1%
AGRICULTURE AND FOOD OTHER THAN FISH	**5,831**	**7,547**	**29.4%**	**22,203**	**24,098**	**8.5%**	**1.4%**	**1.6%**
Fruit and Nuts	3,807	5,500	44.5%	5,386	7,708	43.1%	0.3%	0.5%
Vegetables	2	101	4310.8%	1,422	394	-72.3%	0.1%	0.0%
Other	2,021	1,945	-3.8%	15,396	15,996	3.9%	1.0%	1.1%
FISH PRODUCTS	**5,665**	**7,169**	**26.6%**	**38,153**	**38,171**	**0.0%**	**2.4%**	**2.5%**
Whole Fish;Fresh, Ch'd, Froz. exc Salmon	2,121	2,621	23.6%	12,000	11,517	-4.0%	0.7%	0.8%
Whole Salmon; Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	1,273	1,273	0.0%	7,680	7,247	-5.6%	0.5%	0.5%
Salmon; Fillets, Canned, Smoked, etc.	2,227	2,752	23.6%	17,115	17,894	4.5%	1.1%	1.2%
Other	44	523	1086.9%	1,357	1,513	11.5%	0.1%	0.1%
METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS	**25,637**	**5,521**	**-78.5%**	**80,038**	**60,632**	**-24.2%**	**5.0%**	**4.0%**
Copper Ores and Concentrates	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0.0%	0.0%
Molybdenum Ores and Concentrates	25,439	5,472	-78.5%	77,670	54,314	-30.1%	4.9%	3.6%
Unwrought Aluminum	62	0	-100.0%	799	581	-26.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unwrought Zinc	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0.0%	0.0%
Other	136	49	-64.4%	1,569	5,727	265.0%	0.1%	0.4%
ENERGY PRODUCTS	**36,540**	**57,630**	**57.7%**	**515,814**	**549,113**	**6.5%**	**32.2%**	**36.1%**
Natural Gas	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0.0%	0.0%
Coal	36,536	57,621	57.7%	515,780	549,067	6.5%	32.2%	36.1%
Electricity	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0.0%	0.0%
Other	2	9	273.7%	33	46	37.6%	0.0%	0.0%
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	**31,456**	**27,915**	**-11.3%**	**221,688**	**245,833**	**10.9%**	**13.8%**	**16.2%**
Motor Vehicles and Parts	695	320	-53.9%	9,872	6,448	-34.7%	0.6%	0.4%
Electrical/Electronic/Communications	3,951	4,189	6.0%	27,011	36,852	36.4%	1.7%	2.4%
Other	26,809	23,406	-12.7%	184,804	202,533	9.6%	11.5%	13.3%
PLASTICS AND ARTICLES OF PLASTIC	**992**	**804**	**-19.0%**	**8,143**	**9,009**	**10.6%**	**0.5%**	**0.6%**
APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES	**1,252**	**1,233**	**-1.5%**	**8,892**	**7,911**	**-11.0%**	**0.6%**	**0.5%**
ALL OTHER COMMODITIES	**7,784**	**6,063**	**-22.1%**	**55,879**	**49,776**	**-10.9%**	**3.5%**	**3.3%**
GRAND TOTAL	**203,725**	**187,427**	**-8.0%**	**1,601,444**	**1,519,327**	**-5.1%**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**

* Note that as of May 1, 2004 the European Union expanded to include ten new members. These figures include those ten countries.